



Passing in Review

Gettysburg and Adams County Have Enjoyed a Year of Good Fortune and Prosperity.

Old Man 1923 left for realms unknown Monday at midnight and the Youngster, 1924, has taken over the reins.

Persons in Gettysburg and Adams county who saw the advent of the old year, its progress through the twelve months and its passage into history are agreed that it left a rich heritage to its successor.

Without a doubt, the year 1923 was one of progress and constant forging ahead for Gettysburg, all of the other towns and rural communities throughout the county and for the farmers as a whole within the boundaries of the county.

It is not to be expected, however, that the general wave of prosperity which permeated Adams county was confined solely within its four sides. The prosperity in this and other counties in Pennsylvania has just been the reflection of the ever-bettering conditions throughout the United States and the world at large as part of the recovery from wartime conditions.

In Gettysburg, the year has witnessed many improvements. New stores were opened, old stores were enlarged and made more attractive, many homes and apartment houses were constructed, streets were improved and in general the town began to "hit on all six." Once an out-of-the-way community with no industries, it has now developed into a thriving, peaceful community.

Credit for much of the progress in the year just ended is due to the Chamber of Commerce and its efficient organization. It has been largely through the efforts of that cooperative body of business men that the town has prospered. Ever on the lookout for the so-called shady enterprise and enterpriser, the Chamber of Commerce has zealously guarded the town against the wiles of glib-tongued salesmen who tried to pass off worthless schemes on unsuspecting persons here, a survey shows.

Unemployment, a bugbear in many cities and in many parts of the world, is all but unknown here, largely because of efficient management of local industries which have enjoyed a healthy expansion with the world-wide bettering of conditions in general. Without exception, all factories were run at capacity throughout the year except at such times when it was necessary to shut down to allow for changes or repairs to machinery. There have been no shutdowns because of labor troubles in any factories here, but one cigar factory was (Continued on Third Page)

PLEASED WITH BUSINESS

This Christmas Season Best For Tipton's Studio in 61 Years, Owner Reports.

"The holiday season just ending has been by far the best we have ever had."

When W. H. Tipton, Chambersburg street photographer, told a Times reporter that yesterday, he was really saying something. For "Bose" Tipton has been in business in Gettysburg 61 years. In that time, he has learned something about the rise and fall of the business barometer.

"And everything went smoothly. If one's picture doesn't turn out just as one expects, it is customary for the individual to blame the photographer. But this year we didn't have a single complaint," said Mr. Tipton. He attributes this in part to more elaborate facilities to handle the work.

Other Gettysburg merchants, with few exceptions, report the past Christmas season the best in their business careers in town.

"The people are beginning to see that they can get better service and greater satisfaction by buying at home," is the opinion of one progressive merchant. "And the merchants, quick to detect the increased confidence of the buying public, are taking particular pains to justify the increased confidence of the people," he adds.

SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN THURSDAY MORNING

Students Will at Once Begin to Prepare For Mid-Year Examinations.

Gettysburg College, Academy and Seminary will re-open their doors on Thursday and immediately the students will start to prepare for their mid-year examinations a month later. The college year is now divided into two semesters instead of into three terms as was formerly the case. The public schools opened Monday after a week's shut-down over the Christmas holidays.

George W. Riley's Slayer Electrocuted

Chester Ingram Dies In Electric Chair For Murder Of Son Of Orville Riley, Near Gettysburg.

Convicted in the Fayette county courts of first degree murder for the deliberate shooting of George W. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville S. Riley, of near Gettysburg, at Edenborn, near Uniontown, on April 29, last, Chester Ingram, a negro, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary at Bellefonte on Monday.

Riley, who lost his life in an attempt to capture Ingram after he had run amuck, was a special officer of the Frick Coal and Iron Company on duty at Edenborn.

On the afternoon of April 29, Ingram, with another negro, William Joyner, had engaged in a drinking bout at the latter's home, according to an eyewitness account of the shooting which followed. The two colored men, both the worse for the liquor they had consumed, got into a heated argument during the afternoon, and Joyner is said to have drawn a knife and slashed Ingram across the head.

Ingram ran to the home of another colored man, procured a pistol and returned to Joyner's home. Two shots were fired through the window and Joyner fell mortally wounded. Turning, Ingram ran from the scene of the shooting.

DAIRYMEN FORM NEW COMBINATION

John C. Bream is Elected President of Cooperative Dairy Association.

At a special meeting in the court house Monday afternoon, dairymen of Adams county, believing in the axiom that in union there is strength, organized the Adams County Cooperative Dairy Association and elected the following officers:

J. C. Bream, president; Russell Spangler, vice president; Edgar N. Rhodes, secretary, and William Durbow, treasurer.

A nominating committee was then appointed to submit the names of five men as directors, and upon their submission, the following were elected: Hiram Miller, Russell Myers, Harry Hulick, Kerr Lott and Jacob Heretier. Most of the dairymen at the meeting, one of the largest of its kind ever held in Adams county, were interested because of a matter of non-payment for milk sold to the Pennsylvania Milk Products Company at Harrisburg, it was learned.

The question of suing for the various amounts owing to the farmers was left to each dairyman to decide, but the newly-formed organization voted "hands off" for a while at least. In the meantime, it was the expressed opinion of the dairymen that they look for a market for their product, preferably with a firm that would pay Interstate Milk Producers' prices, and that could pay when milk checks are due.

It was also decided that the directors draw up plans for taking over the plant and equipment along a spur of the Reading railroad here, now owned by four local milk producers. Plans will be made to sell stock in the plant to the farmers bringing milk to it.

Most of the members of the Adams County Cooperative Dairy Association felt that everything was to be gained by organizing, since it has been through organization that the present prices for milk were established.

INDEPENDENT AMERICANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Battlefield Council No. 717, Order of Independent Americans, at its regular meeting in Columbian Hall, Baltimore street, Monday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Junior past counselor, John H. Dotterer; counselor, H. D. Little; vice counselor, M. W. Klinefelter; assistant recording secretary, H. H. Spence; trustee, H. E. Koch; chaplain, D. C. Rudisill; conductor, Luther Shryock; warden, John Stultz; inside sentinel, Wilber Wetzel; organist, J. W. McDonnell; janitor, J. W. McDonnell.

BURY YOUTH WHO DIED SUNDAY OF DIPHTHERIA

Private funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rhinehart, Mt. Holly Springs, for their son, Harold William, who died Sunday morning of diphtheria. He was aged 9 years, 1 month and 2 days. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers and two sisters. Interment was at Mt. Holly Springs.

CURB MARKET OPERATES AGAIN AT SMALL PROFIT

Fees For Use of Stalls More Than Pay Salary of Market Master and Other Bills.

Gettysburg's curb market again operated at a slight profit during the past year, according to Charles Moose, the market master. The only expenses in connection with the market are the salary of the official, a small bill each season for painting the different spaces allowed the truckers and a trifling sum for printing.

Fees charged for the stalls for daily or quarterly service more than pay these expenses. There is no outlay for cleaning up after the market, the ordinance covering the institution requiring the stall holders to do this before leaving.

The market has more than paid its own way ever since its establishment and the method has been so satisfactory that suggestions to have it moved to a building have never received any support.

COUNCIL TO HOLD ITS LAST SESSION WEDNESDAY

New Members Do Not Take Office Until Next Monday; Complexion Changes.

Contrary to prediction that the retiring town council would finish its business before the advent of the new year, the last meeting of that body will be held Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the fire engine house. The delay was occasioned by the discovery that the new council would not go into office before next Monday and it was felt by the councilmen in office that there was no need for hurry.

It is generally understood that there will be a number of changes among the appointees of the council, since its political complexion changes from a Democratic body to one in which there are seven Republicans out of the nine members. In the past, however, politics has played small part in the major appointments. Four members of the old council remain in office.

FINED \$100 FOR KILLING DOE IN HUNTING SEASON

Harry People, of Waynesboro, was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hill, at a recent hearing, charged with killing a doe during the hunting season which closed December 15. People is said to have killed the doe on Green Ridge on the third day of the season. He was arrested by County Game Warden Leo Bushman.

People was represented at the hearing by George J. Benner, Esq., while District Attorney Raymond F. Toner conducted the case for the State. Four witnesses were called by the prosecutor. They were Levi Kaitreider, Roy Kaltreider and Charles Sinner, of York, and Harry Bucher, of Cashtown.

IS RESTOCKING RABBITS

One hundred and twenty rabbits for restocking purposes have been received and distributed on lands in Adams county advertised against hunting by Game Warden Leo Bushman. Twice that number are in transit and will be distributed throughout the county by Game Warden Bushman upon arrival.

NEW YEAR DOES ITS "STUFF" TOO WELL

Winter Of 1924 Arrives With Full Complement of Season's Paraphernalia.

The year 1923, long-to-be-remembered for its wintry spring, and summer-like fall, passed out at midnight Monday, giving way to 1924; the New Year, despite its inexperience in weather severities, commenced immediately to shoot the mercury toward the bottom of thermometer tubes.

From a temperature of 42 degrees when the New Year first arrived on this planet, it had dropped to 31 degrees at daylight this morning, and continued to fall during the day. A possible low temperature of 10 degrees during the night is predicted, according to Washington weather bureau reports, although a warm wave is interfering with the fullest accomplishments of the cold wave which arrived on the heels of the New Year.

This cold wave, which has been sweeping southward and eastward from Alaska and the west coast of Canada, brought the decided drop in temperature to all parts of the country in its path, according to the weather bureau, dispelling the summer weather which has held throughout most of the United States during the past month. Points in the far West, including Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, are in the grip of a blizzard, and heavy snows are delaying train service.

Early Monday night the vanguard of the storm was hanging over Lake Erie, but, due to the mild weather obtaining between that point and here, it is felt the cold wave will be decidedly tempered by the time it reaches the eastern part of Pennsylvania; diversion of the cold gases is also expected by air currents coming from the South, and the heavy storm will probably not hit here, say reports. Helena, Montana, reports 26 degrees below zero.

ENFORCING LAW THEME OF TALKS

Sessions of Citizens' Conference Open in Harrisburg Wednesday Morning.

Sessions of the Pennsylvania Citizens' conference for the suppression of lawlessness, which open Wednesday morning in Harrisburg, will continue throughout the day.

The afternoon session of the conference is to be opened by the Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College, his address being on "Law Observance as a Moral Obligation." This part of the meeting will be used to consider means and agencies for the correction of the evils pointed out in the morning discussion.

Governor Pinchot and John A. McSparran, master of the State Grange and Democratic gubernatorial nominee in 1922, will be the speakers at the luncheon at 12:15 o'clock in the Penn-Harris ballroom, when the theme will be "The Nullificationists of 1923." The luncheon will be sandwiched between morning and afternoon sessions at the Grave Methodist Episcopal Church, State street near Third. The evening meeting will be held in the Technical High School auditorium.

Discuss State Situation

The morning session will be devoted to a survey of the situation in Pennsylvania. Wesley K. Woodbury, Pottsville, chairman of the conference, will outline the situation with a talk on "Present-Day Lawlessness in Pennsylvania; Extent and Nature." Other addresses of the morning will be "Agencies of Enforcement; Their Duties and Their Record," by Dr. B. L. Scott, Pittsburgh; "Our Court and Juries; Their Effect on Respect for Law," by John C. Arnold, Clearfield, and "Programs and Problems of the State Police," by Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of Pennsylvania State Police, (Continued on Second Page.)

BURY WOMAN WHO DIED IN YORK SPRINGS AT 96

Funeral Services For Miss Nancy Jane Morrison Are Held.

Funeral services were held this morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. S. W. McKeen, York Springs, for Miss Nancy Jane Morrison, who died last Saturday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. She was aged 96 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Miss Morrison was the last surviving member of the family of the late James and Jeanetta Morrison, who had eleven children. For the last nine years she had been making her home with her niece in York Springs. Funeral services were in charge of the Rev. William L. Smith, pastor of the York Springs Presbyterian church, with interment at Bendersville.

COOLIDGE'S GREETING TO THE NATION

Washington, Jan. 1. President Coolidge Monday night extended New Year's greetings to the American people in a message which said:

"At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the last twelve months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year. The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. This is every reason to believe advancement will continue in the coming months.

"It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of New Year greetings to the American people, and express the hope and confidence that 1924 will bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

GUIDES MUST NOW BE RELICENSED

January 20 Is Last Day On Which To Renew Permits.

Licenses of guides on the battlefield here expired Monday, December 31, William Storrick, secretary of the Gettysburg National Park Commission, announced today. Beginning Wednesday, January 2, renewals may be made by the guides now licensed until January 20. The new licenses may be secured at Mr. Storrick's office on the second floor of the post office building, Baltimore street. Ninety-two guides now hold licenses from the National Park Commission. Five vacancies occurred in the ranks of the guides during the year just ended.

On February 16, the regular yearly examination for men desiring to become licensed guides will be held. On the basis of this examination, the five vacancies now existing will be filled, and a few more guides added to the approved list.

Others passing the examination by making the passing mark of 80 per cent will be placed on a waiting list in order of their grades and from this list vacancies in the ranks of the guides during the year will be filled. In connection with the examination, it is explained that the passing grade has been gradually raised from 40 per cent to 80 per cent, thereby weeding out those who seek to become guides, but whose knowledge of the field and the positions of the opposing armies is limited.

To Allow But 3 Trips

Mr. Storrick said he had been approached on several occasions by guides requesting that the rule allowing but three trips over the field on all days except Sundays and special occasions be changed so as to allow the guides to make four trips over the field. In refusing the request, Mr. Storrick declared that, if the guide (Continued on Second Page.)

DONORA ROTARIAN IS LOCAL CLUB'S GUEST

Makes Brief Talk at Luncheon; His Club Holds Attendance Record in Its District.

Donald Gillan, of Donora, Washington county, came over from his native town of Greencastle, where he is spending the holidays, to attend the regular weekly luncheon of the Gettysburg Rotary Club at the Hoffman Hotel Monday evening.

As Gettysburg holds the attendance record in the thirty-fourth Rotary district, Donora carries off the honors in that respect in the thirty-third district. Mr. Gillan said in a brief talk. Thirty Christmas baskets were distributed to deserving poor families of Gettysburg on Christmas eve and four additional the following morning, William Miller, vice president of the Rotary Club and chairman of the committee on the municipal Christmas celebration, reported. There was a generous response on the part of the people of Gettysburg to the appeal for foodstuffs to make up the Christmas baskets for the poor, he stated. One family with ten children was supplied with a bounteous repast on Christmas Day, he said.

A. B. Plank, a member of the Christmas celebration committee, reported that the Gettysburg Electric company, through its manager, Mr. Garrett, had donated free the current for the municipal Christmas trees which have been lighted every night since Christmas Eve. The club gave the electric company a unanimous vote of thanks.

BOX social at Strausbaugh School, February 3, 1924, at 7:30. Bessie Schriver, teacher. Everybody welcome. adv. 1.

1923 LEAVES ITS LIQUORS BEHIND

Eighty Gallons of Alcohol Taken by Police Given to Hospital.

Following the flight of time, the old year 1923 left its liquor behind.

Acting on an order of court, Sheriff John W. Hartman and Corporal A. F. Dahlstrom, of the local substation of the State police, on Monday afternoon disposed of a large quantity of alcohol and alcoholic beverages.

Eighty gallons of grain alcohol were turned over to authorities at the Warner Hospital for medicinal purposes. This liquid was seized by State Police when they arrested J. Wertz and A. Bender, both of Philadelphia, during the summer.

These eighty gallons of alcohol were all that was given away.

Beer, near-beer, whiskey and other alcoholic beverages seized by State Police in raids in the county during the year 1923 were poured out over the ground at the county jail and allowed to seep away. There were no witnesses to the obsequies.

Corporal Dahlstrom said he did not know exactly how much beer and whiskey was destroyed. Liquor seized when Jack Martin, of New York City, was arrested near Abbotstown last summer still remains at the jail, since the order for its disposition has not yet been handed down by the court.

FIREMEN TO MEET HERE JANUARY 7

Quarter-Annual Session of County Firemen's Association Set For Court House.

Gettysburg's Fire Company met in special session Monday evening to complete plans and a program for the reception of the Adams County Firemen's Association which meets in the Court House in Quarter-Annual session Monday, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Appointments were made for a committee of reception and entertainment by the president of the company, Rufus Bushman, those named being as follows: S. E. Swone, Arthur E. Hutchison, Curt's Sheads, Benton Gilbert and Andrew Florence.

During a short business session, which will be opened by an address of welcome by John P. Butt, Esq., on the behalf of the Gettysburg Fire Company, delegates to the State Convention of Firemen at Erie next fall will be named. Two others are to be selected as delegates to the Southeastern Firemen's Association, which meets at Steelton late this year.

A number of speakers will be arranged for by the local firemen, and following the business session the visiting firemen will be entertained by the committee at the Engine House on East Middle street.

The quarterly meeting at the Court House will be open to the general public, cordial invitations having been extended to citizens of Gettysburg to be present.

Large and brilliantly colored posters advertising the motion picture play, "The Midnight Alarm," have just made their appearance in windows and stores in Gettysburg. This show will be given by the local fire company at the Photoplay Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7, 8 and 9, for the benefit of the company. An intensive campaign is now under way, individual firemen vying with each other in the sale of tickets.

The show will start at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, running until 11. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the show does not open until 6:30, continuing until 11.

On a motion made by George A. McClellan, the Fire Company resolved to submit to the meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday evening the names of Ralph Redding, recently elected as Fire Marshal, and Charles Moose, the present caretaker at the Engine House, for approval. It is desired, according to the voice of the meeting, that the services of Mr. Moose be retained for the coming year.

COUSIN OF MRS. SHANK BURIED IN YORK TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Philip W. Burg were held at her late home in York this morning at 10:30, conducted by the Rev. Peter Livingston, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, in which she was active for 17 years. She died Saturday after a short illness from pleuro-pneumonia. She was a cousin of Mrs. W. Raymond Shank, Burford avenue, wife of the superintendent of Adams county's schools.

Auction of household goods in front of court house Saturday afternoon, January 6, Charles S. Mumper. adv. 1.

NEW YEAR IS FELT AT WHITE HOUSE

Coolidge, Desiring To Work, Finds No Mail; Attaches Absent.

RECEPTION HEAVY STRAIN

Thousands of Callers Flock to White House to Greet President and First Lady of Land.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 1. — President Coolidge began the new year by undergoing probably the greatest physical strain which is placed upon the chief executive, the new year's reception.

Precautions, however, were taken today against a repetition of the most severe strain placed upon President and Mrs. Harding on New Year's Day, 1922, when 8,000 persons, ranging from high officials to humble private citizens, called at the executive mansion to wish the president and the first lady a happy new year and to shake hands.

No reception was held last year because of Mrs. Harding's health.

Three and a half hours only were allotted today for the reception beginning at 11 o'clock and ending by 2:30.

This is how President Coolidge started the new year.

Arose about 6:30 o'clock, his usual hour.

Took a walk around the White House grounds and then had breakfast.

Went to his office to do some work, but found there had been no mail delivered because of the holiday and that none of the White House attaches except his personal secretary had reported.

Signed some papers and cleared his desk before returning to the executive mansion.

Began receiving at 10 o'clock the first of the thousands of new year's callers.

ENGLISH WOMEN "WILD AS AMERICAN SISTERS"

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 1.—Modern young English women like their American sisters are indulging in a period of wildness and destroying to a certain extent the young Englishmen's respect for womanhood, said Major Ian Hay Beith, British author and playwright, who arrived here yesterday.

Women in England, he said, went anywhere they pleased. He is convinced that young Englishmen and Americans could cure their young women friends and return them to their former pedestal of respect by refusing to take them to night clubs and by confining them to one cocktail.

HANOVER MOTORIST MORTALLY INJURED

(By Associated Press.) York, Jan. 1.—When an automobile in which he was riding skidded and hit a pole along the Lincoln Highway between Lancaster and Columbia today Christopher Moul, manufacturer of Hanover, Pa., was fatally injured.

MAN IS MURDERED AS NEW YEAR IS RUNG IN

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—Joseph Polito was murdered as the new year dawned, the assassin's shot blending with the blare of whistles and the bark of guns fired by celebrators.

TWO BOYS BORN AT HOSPITAL ON NEW YEAR'S

Two baby boys were born at the Warner Hospital today, thereby giving two families in Adams county concrete evidence that the new year is ushered in by a young child. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Beard, Gettysburg R. 1, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of York Springs, at the hospital.

The last child born at the hospital in the year 1923 was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Liberty street. This arrival came Monday afternoon.

TOWN COUPLE WED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Aughbaugh, East Lincoln avenue, and Wilbur Rudisill, which took place Tuesday in Hagerstown, Maryland. Mr. Rudisill is employed by the Suro Foot Heel and Rubber Company. For the present the newly-weds will reside with the groom's parents.

BABY CLINIC WEDNESDAY

Baby clinic for Gettysburg will be held Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock in the Red Cross rooms on East High street.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Social Notes From Around Town And Through The County.

MANY DAILY VISITORS

Mention of Guests From Nearby Towns. People Who Are Coming And Going.

C. Leroy Sheads, son of C. E. Sheads, Hanover street, left on Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, where he is to take a course at the Michigan State Mechanical School.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Felix, Steinwehr avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix, Martha Felix, Mrs. Ruth Spangler and Arline Spangler, of Greenmount, and John Felix, of Detroit, Michigan.

Among those who witnessed the show, "Helen, of Troy, New York," at the Orpheum theater, Harrisburg, New Year's eve were: Misses Lorene and Madylin Roth, of Gettysburg; Elizabeth and Gladys Sell, of Aspers; and Margaret Loudenslager, of Harrisburg, and Messrs. Charles K. Miller, Henry Scharf, Howard, Horace and Brady Ammer, all of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherdell, Sr., have returned to their home in New York City after spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butt, Chambersburg street.

Miss Louise Bender, Baltimore street, this morning returned to New York University to continue her studies. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. H. B. Bender, and a sister, Miss Ruth Bender, who will spend about ten days in New York.

Among the guests at dinner given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Martin at their home in Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Myers, Gardners; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyson, Guernsey; Attorney and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, of town. Covers were laid for twenty-two. After dinner the party attended the New Year's Eve ball, which was given by the county armory there.

Miss Lorene Roth, who spent the holiday season with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Milton Roth, Broadway, left today for Petersburg, where she is teaching in the High School.

Miss Mildred Petticaud returned to her home in York Tuesday after a visit with Miss Rebecca Ziegler, Lincoln avenue.

William Miller, Welch, 2nd, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moxley, West street, entertained a company of twenty-five guests Tuesday night in celebration of the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn, of West High street. The evening was spent with cards and various other games, and refreshments were served.

PRESENTED PAGEANT

Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, the Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, pastor, was the scene Sunday evening of a pageant, "The Desert Camp," given by the young people of Grace Reformed Church, Hanover. A good crowd was in attendance, and the quality of the performance was highly commended.

It has been stated that an invitation has been extended the same company of persons to present the pageant in the Reformed Church at East Berlin, the date not having been set.

BURY INFANT

Funeral services were held Monday for Gladys May Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhn, of Gardners R. 2, who died Friday night of complications, aged 3 months and 27 days. She is survived by her parents, one brother, James E., at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kuhn, Gardners R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bohm, of Pine Grove Furnace. Interment was at Mt. Holly Springs.

PHILADELPHIA'S CRIME WAVE FIGURES GIVEN

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—One hundred and fifty-five murders were committed in this city in 1923 while 176 persons committed suicide, records of the coroner's office revealed today. The number of homicide cases is the largest yet recorded. Of the total murder cases, eleven remain unsolved, while 20 of the alleged murderers are still at large.

The Spirit

Ever dishes may be dug or dishes washed in the spirit of service, in the spirit of religion; a charity conducted, a service reached without it.—Forbes Magazine.

Speaking of Fruit

Sometimes a fellow makes a date with a peach he believes will turn out to be the apple of his eye, but eventually she proves a lemon that so sensibly she could enter a bar for.

Terrific or Ridiculous

If anger proceeds from a great cause, it turns to fury. If from a small cause, it is peevishness; and so it is always either terrific or ridiculous.—Jeremy Taylor.

AMERICAN WOMAN IN BANDITS' HANDS

Notorious Chinese Brigand Abducts Her; Wounds Two U. S. Missionaries.

Peking, Jan. 1.—Followers of the notorious bandit leader Lao Yao-Jen captured an American missionary, Mrs. Juliana Kilen, and wounded two other missionaries, Professor Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid upon the town of TsaoYang, in northern Hupeh province, near the border town of Siangyangfu, according to advices received here Monday.

The American Legation has taken active steps to bring about the capture of the brigands and the liberation of Mrs. Kilen. The Chinese Government has offered a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandit leader.

Warned Of Danger
The three missionaries are representatives of the Church of Lutheran Brethren of the United States and were conducting a mission at TsaoYang when the town was raided. Warned of activities of the bandits in the vicinity of the Tachun, or military governor of the province, they had vacated their station and embarked on river craft for safety before the raid. Later, however, on receiving assurance from the Tachun that the bandits had been suppressed, they returned to the mission.

Mrs. Kilen is 50 years old and her home is in Northfield, Minnesota. Professor Hoff, 32 years old, and Mrs. Hoff, 25 years old, were married here last August, and, only recently had gone to TsaoYang, accompanied by Mrs. Kilen, to open the mission there. They formerly resided in Grank Forks and Abercrombie, North Dakota.

Franklin

Blue Ridge League Active
WAYNESBORO—General activity in towns of the Blue Ridge League indicates unusual preparation at this early date for the 1924 season and with reports coming from each of the six towns regarding the big things being done it is evident that at least six of the clubs in the six club circuit expect to land the pennant. That Waynesboro has better chances than ever before is the opinion of the majority of fans here who are back of Joe Ward and anxiously awaiting word from him as to what news he has up his sleeve for them.

Every club has a manager at the present time if reports that Earl Mack is to be back at Martinsburg are true. Joe Ward will head the Waynesboro Villagers, the Hagers-town Terriers will have "Bugs" Snyder of Greencastle at the head of their team, Herb Armstrong has been signed by Frederick "Red" McDermott is again to pilot the Chambersburg Maroons and Hanover retains Caporal who went with them shortly after the start of the season last year. Three of the managers will be new over last year but all are known in the league and all but Armstrong played here in the past.

Civil War Veteran Dies
WAYNESBORO—Abram Boudier, a Civil War veteran, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Walnut street from complications, aged 79 years. He had been seriously ill for the past six weeks and had been unconscious since last Sunday. For the past ten years deceased had been totally blind.

Abram Boudier was born in the city of Lancaster and came to this place fifty-two years ago. While living in Lancaster he joined the army and served throughout the entire Civil War. He first enlisted for three years and at the expiration of that time he re-enlisted serving as a private until the close of the war. He was a boiler maker by trade and worked for a good many years in the Frick shops. At one time he conducted a restaurant in the west end. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Washington

Run Few Stills in Hills
HAGERSTOWN.—Revenue men, headed by Agents Hawkins and Ford, in their drive to break up moonshining in the mountains around Hancock, arrested James Wallace, colored, at his home several miles west of the town on Saturday on the charge of illicit manufacture of liquor. Mash at the home of Wallace was seized. Wallace was taken to Hancock and placed in jail there by Constable Charles Barnhart. The agents later went over into Pennsylvania to continue their search for moonshiners. No additional arrests had been reported Sunday night. Moonshiners, frightened by the recent out-break and stoning of Black Oak Church, are believed to have destroyed all evidence of liquor making and it is not likely that many arrests will be made at this time, it was stated. Peace and quietness reigned at Black Oak Church Sunday.

Maryland Taxes Cut 2 Cents
HAGERSTOWN.—Maryland's tax rate for next year will be at least as low as 28 cents, and perhaps even lower. Governor Ritchie Saturday finished his message to the General Assembly and put most of the finishing touches on the budget, which in essential particulars is completed. He knows now exactly what the tax rate will be. But he said the announcement of the exact figure will be reserved for his message to the Legislature at the opening of the session.

BIG PARCEL POST FRAUD ALLEGED

U. S. Loses Hundreds of Thousands on False Claims, is Claimed.

ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

His Claims, Totalling \$45,000 For "Lost Packages," Start Investigation Into Methods of Operating.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Government has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through false claims because, until December 1, the Post Office Department did not require signed receipts for insured parcel post packages. Postal Inspector F. D. Boyle announced Monday.

New Jersey Claimant Accused
Boyle's disclosure was made in connection with the arrest of Morris Vogel, of Bayonne, N. J., head of the Lion Brand Neckwear Company and the Remown Jewelry Company, both of New York. Boyle charged that Vogel in two years had collected \$30,000 for lost packages, and had pending claims totalling \$15,000. The inspector said that a check showed that 60 per cent of the packages Vogel claimed never to have received were delivered to him.

Vogel was arraigned on Federal indictments covering 10 separate counts and was held in \$5,000 bail.

According to Boyle, Vogel operated as M. Vogel Neckwear Company. Specialty Cravat Company and Vogue Neckwear Company before heading the other two concerns.

Alleged Method of Operating

His method, according to the inspector, was to ship on consignment neckwear to retailers all through the United States. Unsold goods were returned by insured parcel post. Vogel was alleged to have filed so many claims for lost packages that the suspicions of Government employees were aroused.

After Vogel's arrest, postal officials asserted the Government had paid claims running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, most of them in this district as the garment trade in New York as well as jewelry concerns did most of their business on the consignment basis.

Officials declined to give the total of claims pending.

Fewer False Claims

Washington Relief
Washington, Jan. 1.—Postoffice Department officials expressed the belief Monday that as to the Government through fraudulent claims on insured parcel-post packages was not so extensive as it had been in the announcement of Postal Inspector Boyle at New York in connection with the arrest of Morris Vogel. Inauguration of the receipt system, it is expected will reduce to a minimum the possibility of false claims being paid.

The insurance of parcel-post packages has grown to enormous extent. During the last fiscal year 140,545,734 parcels were insured and the fees, exclusive of postage, amounted to \$7,213,533. Postal officials believe fraudulent claims have been much reduced through the use of additional postal inspectors and methods of checking.

GUIDES MUST NOW BE RELICENSED

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gives the tourist party he has in charge the full account of the battle without stinting in any particular, three trips are all one guide can conscientiously give in one day.

The method of conducting the examination for guides is unique and insures fair treatment to all taking the test. Each candidate presenting himself for the examination is given a number, and this number he places on his examination paper instead of his name. The list of applicants and the number assigned to each before the examination is kept by Mr. Storrick.

Committee Marks Papers
The examination papers are then marked by a committee appointed by the secretary of the battlefield commission, but no one on the committee knows the name of the man whose paper he grades. The grades are then turned back to Mr. Storrick with the number of the applicant who took the examination, and the mark entered opposite the name of the man corresponding to his number under which he took the test.

Fifty questions covering the battle in general and in particular are given in the test. After the written examination, the candidates for licenses are taken to the large room in the post office containing the relief map of the battle and are questioned.

S. S. HAS XMAS PARTY

In the presence of members of the congregation, the Sunday school of the Episcopal church of the Prince of Peace here held its annual Christmas celebration at the parish house last Friday, Holy Innocents Day. The children sang Christmas hymns and carols and after a short talk by George Crowe, superintendent of the Sunday school, each child was presented with a gift from a large Christmas tree. A box of candy and an orange were also given. Following the distribution of gifts, ice cream was served.

SAYS BISHOP WILL FORCE CHARGE ON

Dallas Minister Advises Friends Prelate Will Have Rev. Heaton Tried.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, a central figure in the controversy raging in the Episcopal Church between modernists and conservatives, Monday advised friends in this city that Bishop Harry T. Moore, of Dallas, had rejected advice reported to have been offered by Bishop William T. Manning, of New York, and was sticking to his intention of bringing the Fort Worth rector to trial on charges of heresy.

In a letter to the Rev. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, which rallied to Mr. Heaton's defense, the Texan said: "It was one month ago that the standing committee presented me for trial. The citation has not been received as yet, but I am told that Bishop Moore has not abandoned his original intention and also that he has rejected the advice of Bishop Manning."

Tyson Doubts Trial Will Be Held
Despite this letter, Dr. Tyson said he did not believe there would be any trial. He added that the force of public opinion was too strongly against it.

Supporters of Mr. Heaton said that if Bishop Moore continued in his decision the rector first would be tried by the ecclesiastical court of the Diocese of Dallas. Local counsel would defend him.

If the verdict went against him his supporters said an appeal would be taken to the court of review, composed of elected laymen and clergy from about 10 dioceses of the Southwest. At that time the very best counsel would be sent to defend the case.

TO START ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA BY SHIP

Dale Eicholtz, New Chester, Accompanied by Grandfather, to Go to West.

Dale Eicholtz, of New Chester, this county, accompanied by his grandfather, A. C. Hoffheins, Hanover, plans to sail from New York City January 10, for Los Angeles, California, travelling by way of the Panama canal. Fifteen days will be required for the trip, which is to be made on the steamship Mar-thuria, of the Panama Pacific Lines, and 5,200 miles will be covered.

One stop of 12 hours is scheduled at Havana, Cuba, where an automobile sightseeing trip is arranged. A number of other short side trips have been planned.

Mr. Eicholtz, who was born in this county, has been spending the past two years in Los Angeles where he has taken up a large amount of land, it is reported. He returned to his home here for a short stay early in October.

TURKISH HAREM MAY SOON BE ABOLISHED

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 1.—The Turkish parliamentary commission at Ankara which has been considering two family laws has decided to recommend the prohibition of polygamy, a disapproval to the Daily Mail says. If this recommendation is approved nobody will be allowed to take a second wife without "urgent need," and the wife of the erring husband will be entitled to a divorce.

RACE DRIVER FLEES JAIL IN PRISON MOTOR CAR

(By Associated Press.) Reno, Nev., Jan. 1.—Two prisoners, Edward Cole and James Clark, escaped from the Nevada state prison yesterday in a prison automobile. Cole, who said he was an automobile race driver and that he has driven in the Indianapolis speedway races, was at the wheel of the car in which the men left the prison. A posse is pursuing in another machine.

MAMMOTH CAVE REOPENS

(By Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Reopening today of the original entrance to Mammoth Cave, closed recently for the first time, was announced by the board of trustees. When the original entrance was closed, it was said that the action was taken because a development company was diverting tourist traffic to what was claimed to be another entrance to the great cavern.

NEW YEAR BRINGS JAIL TERM FOR 2 HIGHWAYMEN

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—While the din of the new year's greeting echoed in the air a jury early today brought in a verdict of guilty for 2 payroll bandits, the first verdict to be returned here for 1924. The men were accused of robbing a paymaster of \$15,000 on December 14.

DEFENDS U. S. ACTION TOWARD MEXICAN WAR

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Washington government in its decision to furnish a limited quantity of surplus war material to the Mexican government is declared by an official spokesman to be acting in the interests of stability and orderly procedure.

LIQUOR IS MADE ON BOARD SHIPS

Visitor Declares Stills and Printing Press Are Part of Equipment.

ALL REAL LIQUOR IS "CUT"

Captain of Schooner Says All Rum-Row Ship Owners Dilute Real Stuff, According to Reporter.

New York, Jan. 1.—Maritime moonshiners who manufacture their "imported" liquor aboard their ships on rum row, dilute their whisky half and half and then seal the bottles with counterfeit labels and lead seals are working off Sandy Hook for the New Year's liquor trade, according to a copyrighted story appearing Monday in the Newark Star-Eagle.

"They exist right off the Jersey coast," says a staff correspondent. "I know, because I have seen their stills in operation, have watched the manufacture of 'white mule' and the printing of labels and tinfoil caps to which even wary drinkers would point with pride, remarking: 'Have another drink. Safe? Sure! This is imported.'"

Spends Night With Fleet
The correspondent, who visited 2 of the 20 rum ships which he estimated were off the coast, was carried aboard them on a high-power speed boat and spent a night observing the operations aboard the two boats and in conversation with their captains.

Aboard the Jennie W., the correspondent reported he saw men engaged in this work in the hold of the ship. The captain explained to him that "cutting" was a practice followed by most of the rum ships.

The second ship the correspondent visited was a schooner, the captain of which was engaged in manufacturing his own liquor. In the afterhold of the vessel he found a maze of vats and piping, the equipment for six stills, which were in full operation.

Supplies Fleet With Seals
In the forward hold the correspondent found a small room equipped with a hand press on which labels were being printed for new stock. Captain Sim explained that it was easy to copy the genuine labels, and, "anyhow, people don't care what the label says; they want the kick."

Captain Sim also demonstrated the method of making lead foil seals for new bottles and explained that his ship supplied the entire rum fleet with seals and labels at a small price. It was too great a risk to manufacture these necessities of the trade ashore, he said.

ENFORCING LAW THEME OF TALKS

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and Major William B. Wright, in charge of the enforcement squad in the Attorney General's office.

William G. Murdock, Federal Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania, will deliver the closing address of the morning session.

Dr. Bagnell To Speak
Other means of correction in the afternoon will be explained in addresses on "Educating for Citizenship," by Henry E. Lanus, Spring Grove, York county, blind senator; "The Church in Promoting Respect for Law," by the Rev. William Pugh, Philadelphia; "Labor's Stake in Loyalty to Law," by David Williams, Allentown; "Marshaling the Voters," by Mrs. Maude Seymour, Condersport, and "The Power of Publicity," by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the Grace Church. The latter half of the afternoon meeting will be a business session, with reports of the committees on findings and program of action.

John S. Fisher, Indiana, former State senator, and State Banking Commissioner during the Sprout administration, will be chairman of the mass-meeting in the Tech auditorium in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers of the evening will be Senator Wesley L. Jones, Washington, and Congressman Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky.

The officers of the conference are Wesley K. Woodbury, Pottsville, chairman; H. D. W. English and David Williams, vice-chairmen; G. W. Penniman, recording secretary; Mrs. Mayne G. Wetzel, office secretary; Harvey A. Klaier, treasurer, and the Rev. Mr. Zahniser, Pittsburgh, executive secretary.

The executive committee consists of the Rev. Mr. Zahniser, chairman; Ella M. George, president of the State W. C. T. U.; C. E. Hetzler, the Rev. Harry M. Chaffant, editor of the Pennsylvania edition of the American Issue of the Anti-Saloon League, and State Representative John W. Vickerman, Allegheny county.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty-six covers were laid for guests Sunday for a birthday party given in honor of the Rev. S. L. Rice, Steinwehr avenue, by his wife. The following sons were present: Professor and Mrs. W. B. Rice and children, Paul, Ward, Samuel, Mary Louise and Elizabeth Jane; Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmor Rice and children, Janice, Margaret, James and Saida Laura; Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. S. Rice; Statton L. Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rice and son, John; Buell K. G. Rice and Fred C. Rice. The following friends and relatives were also present: Mrs. Eliza Bowers, daughter, Miss Adale, of McLean Illinois; Mrs. Myers, Chicago; Miss Laura Harris, New York City.



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Mustered Out



Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, called by General Pershing "the greatest individual of the war," was discharged recently at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, with full military honors. Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman (left) presented the discharge.

HER MISTAKE

By JANE GORDON

MRS. TILDEN looked at her sister-in-law appraisingly. Polly sat near the window and the sunshine coming through the curtained curtains touched her brown hair kindly. Polly's face was very sweet, with an eagerness to please, in her swift wistful smile. But Mrs. Tilden found, evidently, no satisfaction in her study. "Of course, Polly," she said, "you must realize that in Stan Wentworth's coming there is a decided interest in yourself. We all know that years ago he was in love with you; what you quarreled over is a mystery to me. And when after word came that he had married there in the city, why, you faded and faded like a blighted flower. Mercy me!" exclaimed Mrs. Tilden, "I am becoming poetic on the subject. But what I wish to impress upon you for your own good is this. Now that Stan is a widower, he's coming to see his old love. And he is in every way desirable. We need not dissemble, you and I; it would be a nice thing for you to be settled in a comfortable, luxurious home of your own."

"Between us," said Polly solemnly, "a great gulf is fixed. Oh, yes, I understand, Lucille. And I am to bridge that gulf. How?"

Mrs. Tilden never understood her sister-in-law in merry mood. "If I might suggest," she answered coldly, "I would wear a new and modish dress upon the night of Stan's call, and I'd let Coralie do my hair." Coralie was Mrs. Tilden's daughter.

"Modishly, too?" Polly wanted to know.

"Certainly. That loose knotting of yours is antediluvian."

"And rouge a bit, Polly went on, 'to cover the devastation of years!'"

"You are ungrateful of my interest," Mrs. Tilden was decidedly offended. Polly went to her, softly placating. "Dear," she said, "don't you understand? If I must coax Stan's love back I do not want it; and if he is so changed, exacting, why, he would not be the same Stan to me."

"You admit then," Mrs. Tilden spoke excitedly, "you practically admit, Polly, that you have loved him all along—do love him still?"

Polly's wistful smile answered. Her sister-in-law grasped the advantage.

"You will let me send over Coralie's new crepe," she coaxed; "you know her dresses fit you; such a dainty figure you have, my dear. Coralie will love to have you wear it. She is proud of her aunt."

Polly sighed resignedly; her relative's kindly interest touched her lonely heart. "Any way," she was telling herself, "it mattered not what she might wear. Stan must long ago have forgotten—forgotten all the old home-ly pleasures of their past, in the little village. 'Don't omit the rouge, Lucille,' she added good naturedly."

Coralie, however, saw to it that a touch of rouge was not omitted. Coralie was having a joyous time in what she gayly termed "The rejuvenation of Sweet Pauline."

Mrs. Tilden sat decorously in the background on the eventful occasion of Stanford Wentworth's call. It seemed in accord with convention, she thought, that her sister-in-law should not be alone in receiving him. Stan, she decided, had improved in the years of separation. Broader, he was, and irreproachably dressed. The gray at his temples made him more distinguished in appearance. Coralie herself might look little younger, for all the years of division.

Polly evidently had followed the cue of her very modern attire, and was discussing current events fluently. Mrs. Tilden was astonished to find her home-clinging sister-in-law so conversant with the names and ways of certain screen favorites. Stan Wentworth remained, for the most part, silent, his roving gaze following slowly the quaint appointments of the comfortable, old-fashioned room. At length he arose abruptly.

"I thank you for a delightful evening," he said, and left them.

Polly's voice broke as she turned to her sister-in-law. "I will do up Coralie's finery for you to take home." She laughed ruefully. "The masquerade had not its hoped-for effect."

"Still," she reasoned in the light of morning, "he did come back; he remembered. That's something to think of happily."

Polly put on her blue dress with its boyish white collar and white cuffs turned back from her rounded arms. Her brown hair coiled loosely so that an escaping wave brushed the cheek devoid of rouge; the heat of the cook stove, as Polly rolled and baked her cookies, brought to that wholesome cheek a deeper pink. Polly sang; this had long been her habit while at work.

The kitchen doorway framed suddenly a tall figure. Stan stood there, eagerness in the smile that she remembered so well.

"I sang," said Stan, "but you did not hear—singing. Then I smelled the cookies—same old spices of memory. You used to make them, Polly, while I would sit here in—yes—this old rocker, and think you the finest woman God ever made—the home woman. How often I've looked back to that picture; thought last night I'd lost it. Thought you'd grown all ultra moderna—just fashion, like the rest. Got to have it, of course, Polly, but my! my!—this is coming home."

Mrs. Tilden entering unannounced, retreated hurriedly. She had seen Stan Wentworth holding Polly in his arms.

Formerly Wore Breeches.

Trousers were first issued to British infantry just a century ago; before that soldiers wore breeches.

BURY W. F. SADLER

Funeral services for William F. Sadler, of Gettysburg R. 6, were held Friday from the home of his son, Clinton, conducted by the Rev. W. D. E. Scott, with interment at Bendersville. Pallbearers were George March, Calvin Taylor, Christian Guise, Jacob Group, Emory Fissel and M. J. Funt.

A Thought for the Day.

If some people worked as hard and as fast as they talk, the world's work would be done with less friction.

PASSING IN REVIEW

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forced to leave town because it was unable to secure enough girls to increase its output to capacity.

Banks report larger deposits for the year than ever before, another indication of the industry and thrift of Gettysburgians. Each year, more and more people subscribe to Christmas saving clubs at local banks, showing that the general tendency is

further inclined toward thrift.

Thefts and banditry, common in many large cities, were unknown to Gettysburg during the year just past, which leads to the conclusion that the town harbors none of the element which inspires and perpetrates such offenses against property and citizenry. Minor robberies there were, but the total amount of loot secured was trivial and there were no major crimes.

No devastating fires consumed property or lives in Gettysburg in

1923. About the largest fire was that which gutted the basement of the high school building in the spring.

With the exception of an epidemic of scarlet fever last spring, the year has been a healthy one for young and old alike here.

Orchardists faced bumper apple and peach crops in 1923 and it is believed that the net proceeds from the sale of county fruit yielded as much revenue, if not more, than any previous year. Blights and killing frosts were all but negligible. This was in part

responsible for the bumper fruit crops.

Crops of grains and grasses were large throughout the county and other farm products brought prices commensurate with the effort and materials put into them to make them attractive to buyers.

With such a heritage just handed over by Father Time to the new year, there must be conscious effort on the part of all persons concerned to make the twelve months ahead yield an even rosier slate of accomplishments when December 31, 1914, rolls around.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, cold, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.



We Suggest That You
R-E-S-O-L-V-E



TO make a good beginning of the New Year with a set of thoughtful Resolutions.

TO extend the hand of kindness and helpfulness to your neighbor and wish him twelve months of unperturbed Happiness, better health--if that be possible--and ever increasing Prosperity.

TO do your share toward making this a greater and better community. It only takes a kind word of Boosting now and then, a friendly Greeting to the many visitors in our midst and a smile which radiates the Happiness you get out of living here.

TO patronize your home town merchants for your needs throughout the year. Remember, they're endeavoring to do all they can to Please You in every way. Upon their success depends your own welfare and that of the community. Money sent out of Adams county never does you any good, but money circulated by you here eventually comes back to you twofold.

AND We, as a newspaper, have resolved not to leave a single duty undone which will indirectly help you. We appreciate your confidence and support and are doing everything possible to guard that confidence. We have resolved, further, to make this newspaper--Adams county's only daily--a bigger and better newspaper than it ever has been.

SO WE WISH YOU ALL A REAL HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Gettysburg Times

HERBERT L. GRIMM, Editor

PLAYING WITH DEATH

The consumers of bootleg booze will do well to listen to Dr. J. M. Doran, of the alcohol and chemical division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who reports that more than half of 75,000 samples of illicit liquor analyzed by Government chemists were poisonous. "Some of the distillates are made," says Dr. Doran, "by an attempt to recover ethyl alcohol from completely denatured alcohol, which may contain anywhere from 2 to 10 per cent of wood alcohol or methanol."

Other testimony to the same effect is abundant. According to Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, whose testimony on this point has been criticized, but not controverted, illicit beverages are generally rich in acetaldehyde, lye, permanganate of potash, wood alcohol, iodine, "red ivy ooze" or other deadly ingredients. Of ninety-eight representative samples collected by prohibition agents in Philadelphia four were pure whisky and the rest were poisonous in varying degrees.

Even if he gets his liquor from abroad in what are represented as the original bottles the bootlegger's patron can never be sure that he is not drinking embalming fluid or some other deadly brew, for the art of substitution has been highly developed, remarks the New York Herald. In many cases, perhaps he will escape without apparent injury; yet no drinker of bootleg booze can be sure that he is not being more or less subtly poisoned.

Who drinks bootleg, said Commissioner Haynes, drinks with death.

York

Truck Goes Through Bridge.
HANOVER—During Sunday morning the large covered bridge crossing the Codorus creek, at Menges Mills, was broken down by one of the stone trucks used in the construction of the road between Dubbs Mill and York Road. The bridge Sunday afternoon was closed to the public by John M. Koutz, who is in charge of the state highway roads in this section. The detour was removed from the Harry Raber corner, one mile south of Menges' Mills, to Hoves' corner, about a half mile north, for the public to use the road to Hanover. The bridge is unsafe for any person to travel over until repairs are made.

Y. M. C. A. Team Wins Game.
HANOVER—More than three hundred basket ball fans witnessed the fast game between the Legion Team and the All Stars at the "Y" gym, Saturday night, and saw plenty of action. The preliminary game was between the "Y" Business Boys' team and a team representing the Boys' Club band. This was a hotly contested game, and there were no dull moments, as every boy was out to win. The first half ended six to five in favor of the "Y" boys. In the second half there were times when it looked as if the Boys' Club would run away with the game, but the "Y" boys pulled themselves together, and at the end of the second period the score was a tie, necessitating the playing of an additional five-minute period. The final score was fifteen to fourteen in favor of the "Y."

Borough Case Is In Court.
HANOVER—The Hanover Borough-Penn township annexation case was brought up for final argument in court Monday. Short arguments were engaged in by attorneys for both sides and, following this, written briefs were handed to Judge Ross for decision. The question is now entirely in the hands of Judge Ross. It is likely that no answer will be made for several months, although this is not certain. The decision will be made in the contest of the Midway-Clearview-New Baltimore sections, and does not affect the Baresville-Granville-Pennville sections.

Prettiest



New China Scott holds the spot as New York's prettiest girl. She won a recent beauty contest and as a reward will be featured in a new movie. These beauty contests certainly seek out pretty girls, don't they?

It Depends.
Some may profit by experience and be wiser by it.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF A YEAR
Born to the world at midnight's bell,
A baby year! A lusty yell
Proclaimed to all who stood about
A pair of lungs surpassing stout;
Its eyes are bright, complexion fair,
It has its father's shock of hair—
The happy nurse declares the lad
Is just the image of his dad—
Weight, undetermined. All we know
Is as we love him he shall grow.

The doctor held him up and said:
"Look at his noble little head!
Gaze at those eyes and ears and
cheeks.
I vow in just a few short weeks
He'll make you people stand about.
Here is a year, beyond a doubt!
He's perfect! That he is, I swear!
There's not a blemish anywhere.
Come on, you folks, and look him o'er,
You've never seen his like before!"
Born to us all, a baby year,

Perhaps this year shall bring us care,
Babies have done that everywhere;
Sorrows must come and men must weep,
Joy is not given us to keep;
Yet lives grow fairer by the years
Which brought the bitter time of tears,
And this New Year which comes may be
Our brightest page of memory.
This baby year, so young, so small,
Shall be this image of us all.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



POMEROY'S \$100,000 SILK SALE

January Silk Sale
Begins

Wednesday
January 2, 1924.

Chiffon Taffeta
\$1.98 Yd.

\$2.50 value; 35 inches wide.
Comes in rose, grey, Copen, orchid, navy and black.

Belding's
Guaranteed Silks

\$3.25 Chiffon Taffeta \$2.89
\$3.50 Satin Charmeuse, 40-inch, in ten shades and black, \$2.98
\$3.50 Crepe de Chine, 20 shades including black and white \$2.98

\$2.85 Wash satin, 36-inch. White, flesh and orchid \$2.69.

No matter where you live you are assured that all your mail orders will be given the personal attention of "Rose Anna."



January White Sale
Begins

Wednesday,
January 2, 1924.

Canton Crepe
\$1.49 Yd.

\$2 value; 36 inches wide. Season's best shades and plenty of black.

Imported
Brocade Velvets
\$12.50 Yd.

\$15.00 value. Perfectly gorgeous fabrics of the highest grade.

Melbourn Prints
\$2.39 Yd.

\$4.50 value; 36-inch. A silk and wool fabric in ten styles.

Our Personal Shopping Service with "Rose Anna" in Charge is a Wonderful Convenience and Advantage to All Out-of-Town Patrons.

Our January Silk Sale introduces the new silks of Spring and again demonstrates our leadership in serving the women of the community with surpassing silk values.

Our January Silk Sale is a long-established event always characterized by its advance fabric fashions its wonderful assortments and its extraordinary values. And our Silk Sale this January is no exception to the rule that credits it

with many years of successful service, despite the "near crisis" in the silk market on account of the Japanese disaster.

Plans for this event were made months ago, the country's leading silk manufacturers cooperating with us to make the sale's values outstanding.

The choicest new silks will be found in a feast of fashions at prices that make competition impossible.

New \$4.50 to \$7.50 Spring Silks for \$2.89

This unusual offering of new silks at such an attractive price comprises about 1500 yards of a nationally known maker's finest Spring patterns—a maker celebrated for his originalities in silk fabric fashions—his name being withheld by request. Many wonderful prints embellish the silks of the new season, and an inspection of these beautiful weaves will prove their fashion-rightness. There are also fascinating Sports Silks, Chenille effects, Moires, Flat Crepes, Lace-Striped Crepes, etc.

700 Yards
Morocco Crepe

40 inches wide, heavy silk. Comes in black, navy, taupe, brown, burnt orange, coral and white \$6.00 value, yard, \$2.89.

Crepe de Chine
\$1.98 Yd.

\$2.25 to \$3.00 values. Forty shades, for street and evening wear. Just 2000 yards to sell.

Anytime Crepe
\$1.49 Yd.

\$2.00 value—and only 800 yards to sell; 36 inches wide, in 16 new Spring colorings. Finest grade of this crepe made.

Velva Broche
\$8.95 Yd.

\$10.50 value. All the new shades and designs, for evening and afternoon wear.

Taffeta
\$1.69 Yd.

\$2.00 value; 35 inches wide. Street and evening shades.

Radium
\$1.69 Yd.

\$2 value; 36 inches wide. Black, navy, flesh, pink, orchid and white.

Pomeroy's
Harrisburg, Penn.

Extra Lots of Fine Silk,
Selling Regularly at
Prices Up to \$3

Extra
Special, Yd. \$1.39 Extra
Special, Yd.

Some are in full pieces, others come in various lengths down to two yards. All are fine silks, and in usual lengths. Included are printed crepes, satins, black charmeuse, checked taffeta, Canton crepe, etc.

Some Exceptionally Fine
Fabrics and Fine Values

\$3.50 Canton Crepe, our regular high-grade quality in a good range of colors and plenty of black. Yard \$2.69.

\$3.95 Russian Crepe, 40 inches wide. A superior grade, and in seven best shades. Yard \$2.89.

\$4.50 Vella Vella, the fabric with the velvet finish. Eight of this season's new colorings. Yard \$2.98.

\$3.50 Satin Crepe, 40 inches wide. Fifteen new shades. Yard \$2.89.

\$4.95 Chiffon Velvets, in black and colors. 40 inches wide. Yard \$3.95.

\$6.95 Chiffon Velvets, 40-inch. Many of this season's loveliest shades. Yard \$4.95.

\$10.00 Salome Chiffon Velvet, 40-inch. A superior imported all silk velvet. Yard \$7.50.

2500 Yards
Japanese Pongee

Natural color, first quality goods; 33 inches wide, all silk. Yard 89c.

2000 Yards
Crepe de Chine

40 inch, all-silk and in 20 new shades; \$1.59 value, yard, \$1.00.

500 Yards
Spring Foulards

35 inches wide, in all new colorings and designs. \$2.00 value, yard \$1.69.

1200 Yards
Satin Charmeuse

40-inch black, navy and seal. \$3.00 value, yard \$1.69

1100 Yards
Printed Crepes

40-inch: all-silk, in forty new colorings; \$2.50 value, yard, ... \$1.98

1500 Yards
Printed Crepe de Chine

Good heavy quality in 47 new Spring styles; \$3 value, yard, \$2.50

Gros de Londres
\$1.98 Yd.

\$2.95 value; 35 inches wide. Evening shades.

Pomeroy's
Harrisburg, Penn.

The
Community
Market Place

CLASSIFIED ADS

Use The Want
Ads, A Powerful
Pulling Force

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouses,
corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat		\$1.05
Butter		40c45
Oats		.60
Eggs		.37

PHILADELPHIA

Butter steady; solid packed creamery,	
fancy, high scoring, 37c50c; extra firsts, 32c	
33c; firsts, 27c50c.	
Eggs steady; nearby extra firsts, 47c;	
firsts, 44c; Western extra firsts, 47c;	
firsts, 44c.	

Choose steady; New York whole milk flats,

The rate for all classified ads is 10¢ a word a day but no ads will be accepted for less than 25¢. Ads received over the phone and charged must be paid for promptly on receipt of bill.

All classified ads must be in by 11 a. m. to insure publication that day.

Phone 1361
United 73 and 91

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nice home for \$2,800. 3 double brick houses, 4 double frame houses, 5 single houses, 9 single frame houses, 40 acre farm for \$2,500. 70 acre farm for \$4,500. Small home near Gettysburg, \$1,500. One for \$950. 17 desirable building lots. C. A. Williams, No. 42 Hanover street, C. V. Phone, No. 1361.

FOR SALE: Three farms between 40 and 60 acres, at a bargain. Desirable town property and lots. Apply Mary Ramer.

FOR SALE: Desirable home at the edge of town suitable for truck or poultry. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE or Rent: Hotel Bigler, possession anytime.

USED CARS FOR SALE

USED cars for sale: 1922 seven passenger Studebaker, two Ford touring cars; two model 4 Overlands; one W. & L. five passenger, demonstrator, two Overlands, model 83, good condition. Crescent Auto Co.

FOR SALE: Myers one ton truck, pneumatic tires, self starter, good running order, price \$200. Apply Gettysburg Garage.

FOR SALE GENERAL

WOOD for sale, solid oak, dry, \$10 per cord, also slab wood, dry, \$9 per cord. Cut twelve inch lengths, delivered. H. E. Riddemoser, McKnightstown, C. V. Phone 242.

FOR SALE: Twenty-five pure bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red chickens, two registered bulls, 8 months old, and registered Berkshire service boars, priced to sell. John C. Bream, Gettysburg R. 4. C. V. Phone 628-11.

FOR SALE: Four 40 by 200 foot lots on Buford street. H. E. Bum-baugh.

FOR SALE: Wood sawed in stove length, delivered, \$7 per load. J. I. Herter, Both phones.

WOOD for sale: Sawed short, \$8.00 a load, delivered, on short notice. Call Schwartz Brothers, C. V. Phone 84X.

FOR SALE: Set of single harness, good condition. Inquire Forrester Meat Market.

FOR SALE: Apples, 137 East Middle street.

FOR SALE: Baled straw, delivered anywhere by the ton. Hershey and Heretzer.

FOR SALE: Oak wood sawed short \$5.00 per cord, delivered. C. M. Plank, C. V. Phone 652-2.

FOR SALE: Two thoroughbred Holstein cows. Horley V. Wagner, Gettysburg, R. 10.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Four apartments, new fireproof building, front and rear entrance to each. Conveniences. Lockers in basements. J. E. Storm, 151 York street.

FOR RENT: Two story warehouse 30 by 50, rear of Breckenridge street, suitable for shop or garage. Thomas J. Winebrenner.

FOR RENT—December 1st, at 231 Baltimore street, brand new, first floor apartment, five rooms and bath, including steam heat. Apply on premises.

FOR RENT: Four room apartment, all conveniences, immediate possession. Apply Times Office.

FOR RENT: Six room house. Apply 400 South Washington street.

LOST

LOST: Saturday afternoon, billfold containing money, check, cards, etc. Liberal reward if returned to Dr. M. S. Weaver. Billfold prized by owner for sentimental reasons.

WANTED

WANTED: Will buy cord wood delivered anywhere along hard road or especially along the Lincoln Highway. Local Phone 164W. Gettysburg.

WANTED: Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address letter 15 care of Times Office.

SERVICE STATIONS

GET the carbon burned out of your cylinders. Puts pep into your motor and saves gasoline. H & H Machine Shop.

When you can't come to the

bank BANK BY MAIL

Gettysburg National Bank

HELP WANTED

AGENTS wanted—Become independent—Own your business. \$50-\$60 a week made selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, spices, toilet articles, etc., direct to farmers. Experience and capital not required. Old established company. Complete line of necessities used in the home every day. Large repeat sales. Big profits. Pleasant work with unlimited opportunities. Good territory now open. Write today for full particulars and free catalog. Heberling Medicine Company, Department 824, Bloomington, Illinois.

MALE Help Wanted: Clerks, railway mail, 18-35, \$133 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1385 Barrister Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED: Position as driver on light delivery wagon. Arthur Prowse, Gettysburg, R. 3.

WANTED: Woman to do cooking for small family. Good wages. Address J. Care of Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE Keystone Gun Club will hold a live and clay bird shoot at the home of J. E. Lobaugh on Saturday, January 5, at one o'clock. Come and enjoy the sport, everybody welcome. Committee.

AUCTION of household goods Saturday afternoon in front of court house. Several good heating stoves, gas stoves and gas plates, washing machines, one water power wash machine, good as new, Charles S. Mum-per.

PUBLIC Sale of Bank Stock on Monday, January 7. In front of Hotel Gettysburg. Will be sold forty shares of the Lincoln Trust Company Stock. James M. Caldwell.

NOW is the time to get that car fixed up. Expert service at E. G. Walter's, Biglerville Garage.

ARE you thinking of building? Submit your plans to us, we may be able to offer many valuable suggestions. Strassbaugh Planning Mill.

TAKE out a short term policy now on your fattening cattle for the time you have them on your premises. Laura B. Fissel, Masonic Bldg., Gettysburg, Pa.

DENNIS Fissel, Mt. Joy township will sell his entire stock and machinery, March 11, 1924.

QUALITY tells, price sells. Nan's No Blend coffee 28c a lb.

WE buy junk iron, rags, paper, rubber, old automobiles. Clean up your place, don't delay, do it today, at the cash. Harry Wiener. Both phones call at anytime.

CONCRETE work of all kinds building block cement coping all trim and brick. Agents for Bath Portland Cement. Peters Cement Products Co.

THE GOOD MAXWELL

Reduced prices on 1924 models. The greatest motor value on the market. Lincoln Way Motor Co. Rear 216 Chambersburg Street.

JUST received a new supply of sweaters, hunting coats, sheep wool lined coats, hats and caps. Suits; all sizes lineoleum and congoletum rugs. G. H. Knouse, Biglerville, Pa.

PROMPT and efficient service in hauling of all kinds. Get better prices. We haul for reasonable rate. Gettysburg Transfer. Phone 152, 137 E. Middle street.

SWEETLAND Offers: Soft gum drops, French creams, broken taffies and chocolate drop mixtures 25c a pound. Don't forget your next magazine copy, we have it.

I have just installed a machine to make that rich, creamy root beer. You will like it—come in and try it. Henry Kalbfleisch.

HAULING

HAULING done at \$6.00 per day, double team and driver. Apply Leo Miller, Dr. Diehl farm, Emmitsburg road.

1ST NATIONAL BANK
4% on Savings
at Gettysburg, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE cold wave just reminded us that we should call your attention to our wonderful line of blankets and comforts at very reasonable prices. Have several nice coats for girls on special, 10 per cent off sheepskin coats, ladies' and boy's skates just came in. Would be pleased to show you our winter dress goods. Thomas Brothers' Department Store, Biglerville, Pa.

PUBLIC Sale of the following shares of stock will be held in front of the Gettysburg Hotel, Tuesday, January 22, 1924, at one o'clock: eighteen shares of the First National Bank of Gettysburg; eleven shares of Gettysburg Water Company; fifteen shares of Gettysburg National Bank. James M. Caldwell, auct.

HOLIDAYS

Just the time to have those family photographs taken. THE HOME STUDIO, Opposite Postoffice.

FOR feed, flour, feed grinding, hay or straw, come to the new Oxford Flour mill, Harry C. Stock, Prop. On Lincoln Highway, New Oxford.

CHOPPING A SPECIALTY

We chop it while you wait, Capacity 3 tons per hour. Thompson's Warehouse, Gettysburg, Pa.

HOW OLD AGE CAN BE EVADED

Keep Insisting That You Are Young, and Resist the Suggestions of Others.

Doc Henneberry has just proven the excellence of a long-held theory. For as long as I can remember Doc has insisted that age can be evaded, within limits. Nothing, he says, will grow hair on a bald head. But if the owner of the hairless caput will say to himself:

"I am not old. I will not be old. I shall remain a man of hale middle age."

He will not know he has over-ripened until the day the reaper gets him with his hook, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. Doc points out that not one man in a million realizes he is old until his younger friends begin to exhibit needless consideration for him.

"It is a shock for any man when he first hears himself referred to as 'the old man.' But if he is not a person of sturdy character he soon begins to act old. He has not been able to resist the power of suggestion."

Doc has been preaching and acting this for years. But last week his father dug himself out of the living groove he has been occupying for years and came to the city to visit his son. Doc says the old fool is a virtual proof of the truth of his theory of the essential youthfulness of man. He rolled forty years off his shoulders the first time he heard his son's ideas about being young.

"I'm going to send for mother," said Doc. "Young or old, she always had his number."

JAPANESE TAKE REAR SEATS

Attitude of These People in Public One of Modesty and Humble Apology.

On entering a meeting late (church, address or public gathering) a Japanese invariably pauses at the door to bow in the direction of the platform—a combination of innate politeness and humble apology for the discourtesy of his tardy presence.

The Japanese shows a marked preference for a seat at the rear of the room and a position on the nearer end of a seat, his modesty occasioning those who follow him increasing inconvenience—"For when thou art bidden to a feast, sit not down in the chief seat; lest haply a more honorable man than thou be bidden. But go and sit down in the lowest place. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

A person who is forced to make a way for himself through a crowd or in front of others does so in a cross between a crouch and a bow, expressive of supreme humility, murmuring the while, "Osore imasu" ("I go in trepidation"). Two Japanese quite out-hesitate Alphonse in debating precedence at narrow gate or door—"Dozo, o saki ye" ("Please, to the honorable front.")—Stewart B. Nichols in the Outlook.

To Prevent Counting

A watch-dog, fastened to the side of the clock-chime, keeps the pocket in one's eye and

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Editor's Note:—The figures are furnished and corrected by the Laura B. Fissel Insurance and Real Estate Agency. Particulars as to buying and selling can be obtained at the Fissel office in the Masonic Building—Local Phone 163-W.)

	Bid	Asked	Sale
Gettysburg Furniture Co.	\$75.00		
Rear Furniture Co.	112.00		
Gettysburg Ice and Storage			
Age	90.00	90.00	
Adams County Cold Storage			
Age	55.00		
Surefoot Feed & Rubber Co.		1.00	
Citizens Trust Company	103.00	102.00	
Gettysburg National Bank			
Bank	117.00	120.00	
First National Bank of Gettysburg	230.00	230.00	
Lincoln Trust Co.	70.00	70.00	
Gettysburg Department Store		90.00	90.00
Farmer's Merchants Bank of New Oxford	105.00	105.00	
Biglerville National Bank	235.00	235.00	
National Bank of Gettysburg	200.00		
First National Bank of Gettysburg	200.00		
Fairfield National Bank	200.00		
Gettysburg National Bank	200.00		
Bank	200.00	200.00	

Blouses Longer

All the well-dressed young women have chosen the s. s. ply of buttons to trim their new frocks. Buy the way down the front of the s. s. ply down the back—depending on the suppleness of your arms. These frocks are usually made of a jersey, serge, charmer, twill or flannel.

For Value Received.

A Boston woman relates that during her trip to England she visited a certain place and employed a guide to show her around. After he had explained the principal attractions of the neighborhood she remarked as she handed him his fee: "I trust that what you have told me is absolutely true. I never feel I should pay for untruths."

"Well, ma'am," responded the old fellow, scanning the coin, "truth or untruth, ye've had a good shillin's worth."

Better Animals in Canada. There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent of cattle, 139 per cent of sheep, 70 per cent and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 209,656; sheep, 33,648, and of swine, 81,143.

NOTICE OF

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of Adams County Building and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Adams County Building and Loan association will be held in A. B. Plank's storeroom, 20 Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday evening January 7, 1924, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may then be properly brought before the meeting.

E. A. CROUSE, Sec.

Charles S. Duncan, Esq.,

Has removed his law offices to the Lippy Building on Baltimore street, directly opposite the Court House.

All legal business entrusted to him will be promptly and carefully attended to.

PUBLIC SALE

JANUARY 5, 1924

I will sell at my home along the Harrisburg road, one mile from Heidelberg, the following: Nine head of cattle, six milk cows, three heifers; nine shoats; about 60 chickens; double set of harness.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock.
S. D. KECKLER,
York Springs, R. 2.

BOYHOOD HEROES

THE CHAMPION
SHINNY CLUB
HUNTER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BUTLER TOWNSHIP ROAD ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 3, 1923.

In account with S. E. Allison, Treasurer.

DR.	
To amount 1921 tax received from collector	\$74.56
To amount 1922 tax received from collector	1424.03
To amount 1923 tax received from collector	5032.35
To amount received, refund, State insurance	22.44
To amount received from former treasurer	1761.21
To amount of outstanding orders, 1923	263.68
Total	\$9478.27

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By amount paid for maintenance of earth roads	\$1142.10
By amount paid for permanent improvements	1837.46
By amount paid for new culverts and bridges	681.19
By amount paid for repairing tools and machinery	38.02
By amount paid for wages of road masters	461.03
By amount paid for compensation of Sec. Treas. and Col.	572.91
By amount paid for attending supervisors Conv.	18.16
By amount paid for debt	3007.50
By amount paid for discount and stamps	391.30
By amount paid outstanding orders of 1922	46.03
By amount, cash in treasury	1171.07
Total	\$9478.27

ASSETS OF TOWNSHIP
Outstanding tax, 1921..... \$95.56
Outstanding tax, 1922..... 410.15
Outstanding tax, 1923..... 2109.78
Cash on hand..... 1171.07
Liabilities exceed assets..... 5192.84

Total..... \$8979.40
LIABILITIES OF TWP.
Money borrowed..... \$8715.72
Outstanding orders..... 263.68
Total..... \$8979.40

We, the undersigned auditors of Butler Township, have examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. R. HOUCK,
AMOS L. MINTER,
ROBERT E. FISHER,
Auditors.

Dressed Chickens
and Roasts

In variety. Fresh, tender—really, a pleasure to prepare and an ideal meat item to serve for any meal. Included amongst today's "specials" are:

Dressed chickens, meats of all kinds.

C. E. Pitzer,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Great Healer for
Sores, Cuts, Scalds
Burns and Bruises

Great Antiseptic Ointment Called San Cura that Peoples Drug Store sells on Money-back Plan.

"Arm badly scalded with steam," writes Gilbert Hard of Rindard's Mills, Ohio: "San Cura Ointment relieved the pain at once and arm healed rapidly. It is a wonderful ointment." San Cura Ointment is such a marvelous healing antiseptic ointment that it is sold on money-back plan. It relieves itching skin, eczema, old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, piles, frost-bitten feet, chilblains, catarrh, chapped skin and sunburn. 30 and 60 cents a jar.

Use SAN CURA SOAP for skin diseases and to promote a fine complexion. It's a splendid baby soap 25 cents. All druggists.—Adv.

WHOOPIING COUGH
Hard on child—hard on parents. Control dreadful whooping and coughing, help to quiet sleep with CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
Every user is a friend

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A Gray Cat

BY ALLMAN

1924

May we, in this manner, express to you our appreciation of your business during the year 1923, now ending, and wish for you a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,

G. W. Weaver & Son

PLAITING

We have installed a modern plaiting machine and will be in a position to do any size plaiting on short notice.

Brehm
The Tailor

THE ADAMS COUNTY SUPERVISORS CONVENTION

will meet in the Photoplay Theatre, at Gettysburg, Friday, January 4, 1924. At 10:00 A. M. State officials will be present and a program will be arranged.

P. A. T. Bower, Sec.

FURNACES
PIPE OR PIPELESS

All sizes in stock
We can save you money on our present stock if you place your order now.

H. T. Maring,
37 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTORS' PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, January 19, 1924

The undersigned Executors of the will of Charles J. Deardorff, dec'd, late of Hamilton township, Adams Co., Pa., will sell at public sale under authority granted by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate situated in Hamilton and Franklin townships, Adams Co., Pa., as follows:

1. Tract No. 1 in Franklin Township, adjoining John Hartman, John Baker, containing 8 acres and 60 perches.
2. Tract No. 2 in Franklin Township, adjoining John Baker, J. A. Hartman, containing 10 acres.
3. Tract No. 3 in Franklin Township, adjoining Daniel Mickle, Daniel King, containing 64 acres, 103 perches.
4. Tract No. 4 in Franklin Township, adjoining Wm. M. Linn, containing 16 A. 74 P.
5. Tract No. 5 in Franklin Township, adjoining Hannah Shultz, containing 22 A. 150 P.
6. Tract No. 6 in Franklin Township, adjoining Wm. Linn, containing 24 A. 13 P.
7. In Franklin Township, adjoining John & Jacob Snarrah, containing 8 A. 10 P.
8. In Franklin Township, adjoining land of John M. Linn, containing 10 A. 50 P.
11. In Franklin Township, adjoining Gettysburg Water Co., containing 5 acres.
12. In Franklin Township, adjoining John McKendrick, containing 35 A. 2 acres, consisting of two tracts, one containing 24 A. 28 P., the other containing 10 A. 130 P., to be sold separately.
13. In Franklin Township, adjoining

ing Harvey Lewis, containing 14 A. 93 P.

14. In Franklin Township, adjoining State Forestry, containing 53 A. 66 P.

15. In Franklin Township, adjoining Peter Deardorff, containing 7 A. 25 P.

16. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 20 A. 35 P.

17. In Franklin Township, adjoining H. L. Spence, containing 4 A. 27 P.

20. In Franklin Township, containing 2 A., adjoining H. L. Spence.

DECREES OF COURT
All these tracts will be sold at Nangle's Store, in Franklin Township, near which they are located, at one o'clock P. M.; except Tract No. 12, which will be sold at John C. Shealer's residence in Buchanan Valley at 10 o'clock A. M. of the same day.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by
H. C. DEARDORFF,
GEO. W. SCHWARTZ,
Executors.

FARMERS' NOTICE

Just received at Hammer's Store, 100 lbs Epsom salts and flour of sulphur, 6 cents per lb. Large lot of men's heavy thick wool hose 25c to 50c per pair, regular \$1 stock. One large oak organ, with large mirror top, powerful tone, for church, Sunday school, or lodges. Having a large piano, no room, will sell the organ cheap. Lot men's heavy underwear, felt, and felt lined shoes, for men and women. Men's 4 buckle rubber articles, \$2.00. Woman's 4 buckle articles \$2.50. 400 pair men's and boys' overalls cheap. Blankets \$1.25. Big \$3.00 comforts for \$2.75, factory price. The only people we cannot sell to are those who won't investigate. Puffed rice 15c, puffed wheat 10c.

SOFTENERS FOR HARD WATER

Washing Soda is Cheapest, but Borax, Ammonia and Kerosene Also Are Useful.

The problem of hard water is one which confronts a great many housewives on wash day. There are many chemical agents used to soften the water. Washing soda is the cheapest agent, and perhaps the most generally effective. Two points only must be remembered in employing it. First, see that it is entirely dissolved before adding it to the washing water. Any tiny undissolved particles will go to work enthusiastically where they fall, and in their zeal are apt to eat up fabric and all. This is the explanation of the occurrence of holes and weak spots where washing soda has been carelessly used. Second, rinse with extreme care. Use even more than ordinary precaution. The nose is an excellent court of last appeal to judge whether linen has been sufficiently rinsed. If it smells soapy, or alkaline, return it for another swim in clear water. Some kinds of bluing will make rust spots on the clothes if the soapy water is not thoroughly rinsed out before immersion in the bluing water.

Borax is a most satisfactory water softener. It acts as a mild bleach to whiten linen and it has a slight germicidal action. It is entirely safe to use, and is less dangerous to colored fabrics than washing soda.

Ammonia and kerosene are also useful. Two tablespoonfuls of kerosene in a tub of hard water will save soap and rubbing, but will make care in rinsing more than ordinarily needed. Ammonia, like borax, is so mild as to be harmless to fabrics.—Modern Priscilla.

VISIBILITY A LARGE FACTOR

Dusty or Misty Atmosphere Means a Great Deal in Aviation and Navigation.

Visibility is a large factor in air flight and in various surface operations, especially navigation. A knowledge of conditions governing visibility is therefore of considerable importance. Dustiness or mistiness may be due to incomplete combustion of coal or other fuels, seen as smoke at lower levels. Some dust particles come from volcanoes. Some, it is thought, may come from interplanetary spaces. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was provided with an instrument for measuring atmospheric dust in May, 1922. A dust counter has been taken daily during the last year. The dust counter used collects the dust from a known volume of air and deposits it on a small and very thin glass disk, where by means of a powerful microscope the particles can be counted and their character determined. Tests have shown about 90 dust particles a cubic centimeter on a very clear, dry day, and as high as 933 a cubic centimeter on one day of limited visibility, but with the same dry condition of the air, which prevailed on the former occasion.

Electricity Thaws Meat.

Frozen beef or mutton has been difficult to handle hitherto because of the care required to thaw it after shipment. Days were needed to defrost it properly, and during the process much of the meat was lost. If the defrosting was hurried, the meat lost its flavor.

A new method, whereby an alternating current of electricity is passed through the meat, promises material help for the packing industry. By the use of electric current an entire beef carcass can be defrosted in an hour, without deterioration and without impairing the keeping qualities of the meat.

This process is expected to be of particular value on shipboard, where it is most desirable to keep fresh meat frozen, but where, until now, slow thawing has prevented its wider use.

Too Much to Expect.

"You are a man of courtesy." "I try to be," answered Senator Sorghum. "What would you do if a woman were to be the opposing candidate?" "You've got to draw the line somewhere. I'd give up my seat to a lady in a street car, but not in the United States senate."

Diamonds of Malopo

by
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

Three days before the month expired Winton received a letter from Judge Davis, in his capacity as a shareholder, requesting him to call a meeting in order to discuss certain subjects of importance. Winton advertised the meeting in the Chronicle, set his teeth, and prepared for the inevitable.

The day arrived. He found himself at the table with Davis, De Witt, Hanson, and the four small shareholders. The transfer had been made irrevocable. He held forty-seven shares, and the syndicate with Hanson, the same number. The local men, with their six shares, thus controlled the situation, and their decision was not in doubt.

Winton went to the meeting in the full expectation of being ousted and of seeing De Witt reinstated as pursuer. He had steeled himself to bear the humiliation, but the severance of his relations with the claim, the end of the enterprise so far as he was concerned, was difficult to face. And there would be need out of employment—Ned, still in the hospital, though physically well, in the hope that something could be done for him; Ned, greeting Winton with his mysterious nods and smiles and Bible passages, and believing that his references were understood.

The hostile atmosphere of the meeting, De Witt's expression of triumph and Hanson's vindictive glances convinced Winton that this move was about to be made. But Davis never did the obvious thing, and he had other aids in view.

"Mr. Purser," he said, "the proposition to be placed before this meeting is as follows: that we go into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of an immediate reorganization, in order to raise fresh capital to develop our water supply."

"You have made frequent complaints that the flow of the company's water is not adequate to the working of the claim. I can bear you out in this, for I have investigated the matter, and being interested both in the claim and in the water company, I have naturally one all that was possible to increase the flow."

"The Big Malopo promises to become the most profitable claim upon the fields. The prosperity of all Malopo is closely bound up with the water supply. By improving our water resources we shall not only promote fraternity and concord—here the judge's voice assumed its quavering intonation, which in turn gave way to the sharp business tone—"but shall enter into a very profitable business enterprise."

"Our water supply is at present wholly dependent upon the underground storage accumulated during the preceding rainy season. A succession of two dry years would mean the total cessation of all labor for months. Obviously we cannot remain at the mercy of the elements when—he looked about him for the anticipated approbation—"it is possible to tap the Groot-spruit river and secure an unfailing supply throughout the year."

A storm of applause greeted him as he sat down. Winton sprang to his feet.

"The Groot-spruit is fifty miles away," he cried. "What is your estimate of the cost of installing a plant and laying pipes across the desert?" "I have submitted the question to two competent engineers, Mr. Garrett, answered the judge. "Their estimates are practically the same. They place the cost at, roughly, ninety thousand pounds. This will provide a sufficient flow for the entire mining field."

what lay behind the proposition man at the suggestion itself. If the syndicate was willing to invest as heavily as that, it meant that they were aware, in ways unknown to himself, that the Big Malopo was not merely a promising claim, but one of the biggest outside the famous Kimberley fields.

For it was hardly likely that the syndicate was planning to cut the throat of its own water company, which could supply it with an ample quantity, in order to bring water for fifty miles across the desert. And the scheme meant, of course, that Winton would be frozen out completely, together with the little men, who had doubtless been let into the secret and had agreed to sell. He would own only an insignificant number of shares in the reorganized concern.

Even if the proposal failed, the syndicate could install a new pursuer and instruct him to call for an unlimited expenditure which Winton would be unable to meet. They had him both ways. Yet he put up a fight, urged, the small shareholders to stand up, against the syndicate, instead of letting their interests be swamped. He attacked Davis without scruple. His words were bitter. One of the smaller men was wavering, but he controlled one vote only.

"Mr. Purser, will you put the motion?" Inquired Judge Davis when he had ended.

And the waverer cast in his lot with the syndicate after all. The motion passed by fifty-three to forty-seven. It was not until he found himself upon the street again that Winton realized he was still pursuer. He reasoned that the syndicate did not need to dispossess him until the reorganization had been effected in a few days' time. Then, of course, De Witt would step into his shoes.

When he got back to the claim everything looked different to him. The work, which had been in the nature of a duty, suddenly seemed an integral part of his life. It occurred to him for the first time that, without it, he would have no longer any reason for remaining in Malopo. And the thought was a staggering one.

Without home ties, he had unconsciously begun to assimilate to him self the atmosphere of the little desert town. A thousand daily scenes, in sensibly built into his being, now seemed a part of him and claimed him. He did not know what he was going to do.

However, an unexpected progress had been arranged for him. Sam, who though degraded from his cherished and short-lived job, had never ceased to take an interest in the company natives, was loitering near the door of the cottage, evidently with the design of intercepting him.

"Want me, Sam?" asked Winton. "I was hoping, sir, that you might be willing to be a guest at our musical tonight," answered Sam, grinning little sheepishly.

"Explain," said Winton. "Well, Mr. Garrett, you will recall that I have occasionally expressed the view that the Bantu does not differ in a psychological sense from the Caucasian. My theory, to which you have offered a tacit opposition, is that it is their environment alone which has kept these natives down. I have been endeavoring to disseminate certain social ideas among them."

"So that explains the ungodly noise I've heard lately, Sam?"

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